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## Letter dated 25 May 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of the Sudan has deposited with the relevant depositary States and organizations instruments of accession to the following international agreements for the elimination of terrorism:

1. Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation (Montreal, 1988). An instrument of accession was deposited with the Government of the United States of America on 15 May 2000.

2. Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (Vienna, 1980). An instrument of accession was deposited with the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna on 18 May 2000.

3. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (Rome, 1988). An instrument of accession was deposited with the International Maritime Organization in London on 22 May 2000.

4. Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (Rome, 1992). An instrument of accession was deposited with the International Maritime Organization in London on 22 May 2000.

5. Convention on Offenses and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (Tokyo, 1963). An instrument of accession was deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal on 25 May 2000.

6. Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection (Montreal, 1991). An instrument of accession was deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal on 25 May 2000.

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By taking this step the Government of the Sudan has now acceded to all of the international agreements for the suppression of terrorism, and it has signed all of those that still remain open for signature.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to reaffirm the resolve of the Government of the Sudan to promote international efforts for the elimination of international terrorism. As you know, accession to the international conventions for the elimination of international terrorism is a fundamental and indispensable step for the promotion of such efforts and the achievement of the desired goals, as has been affirmed in the successive resolutions and declarations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in this regard.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 160, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Elfatih Mohamed Ahmed **Erwa**
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